

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [33] at page 7 of the application as follows:

[33] Biological tissue is processed for histological sectioning, using the non-aldehyde fixation method (70% ethanol) and low-temperature embedding medium as described in Cole, et al. [Cole, K.A. et al., Nat Genet, 21(1 Suppl):38-41 (1999)] Histological thin section are then cut, at a thickness of 8 μ m, from the embedded tissue, producing two sets of alternating serial sections, as described in Doyle [Doyle, M.D., The intraorgan lymphatic system of the rat left ventricle in normalcy and aging, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University Microfilms, order number 9210786 (1991)], with one set being histologically-stained for morphological detail and coverslipped for light microscopy. The other set is mounted on glass slides and left unstained with no coverslips, with a microdissection membrane to prevent cross-contamination of macromolecules (see the Molecular-Machines website at extension.homepage.php?start=produkte under the heading "micro-manipulation" for detailed protocols ~~<http://meckel.nichd.nih.gov/lcm/LCMTAP.htm#Laser Transfer> and http://www.sl-microtest.com/MICRO/m_04_e.htm for detailed protocols.~~)